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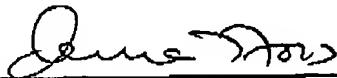
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This letter is responsive to the Office Action issued July 7, 2005 on the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as follows: